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In re Application of: V. S. Moore et al
No: 09/778,203
Filed: 02/06/2001
Attorney Docket: BOC9-2000-0045
Title: INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES WITH
REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

: Date: 11/23/2004
: Group Art Unit: 2182
: Examiner: E. J. Sorrell
: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
: MACHINES CORPORATION,
: Intellectual Property Law Dept.,
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AMENDMENT

VIA FACSIMILE [(703) 872-9306]
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-0450
ATTN: Examiner Eron J. Sorrell

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 08/02/2004, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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